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A dominant majority (83 %) of Pakistanis are satisfied with Pakistan's stance on Kashmir in the international forums. (Gilani Research Foundation / GRF Poll)

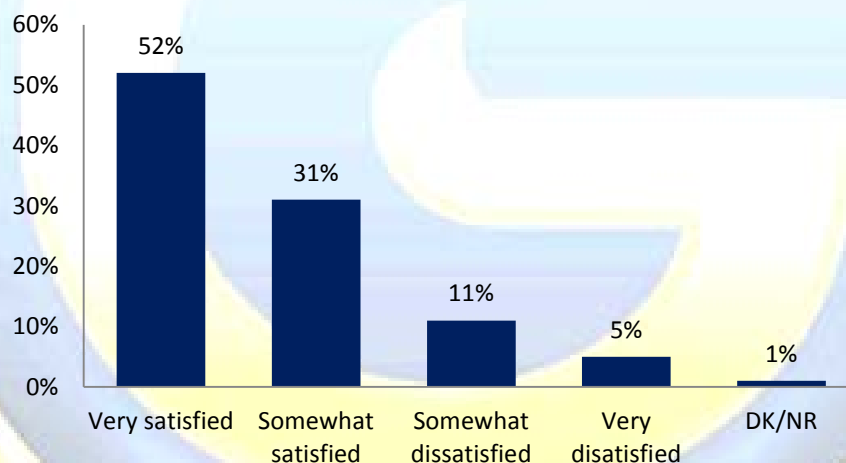
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Gallup Pakistan is releasing this press release in relation to the Kashmir Issue gaining momentum with the Prime Minister's speech in the UN and recent spike in tensions between India and Pakistan.

Satisfied with Pakistan's stance on Kashmir? 83 % are satisfied

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, "Pakistani government, in wake of the recent human rights violation in Kashmir has decided to take the Kashmir issue to international forums such as the UN. Kindly please tell, how satisfied are you with Pakistan's stance on the Kashmir issue?" In response, 52% said that they are very satisfied, 31% said they are somewhat satisfied, 11% said that they are somewhat dissatisfied, and 5% said that they are very dissatisfied. 1% did not know or did not wish to respond.

Question: "Pakistan has declared that they are taking the issue of Kashmir to international forums. Kindly tell, are you satisfied with Pakistan's stance on this Kashmir issue?"

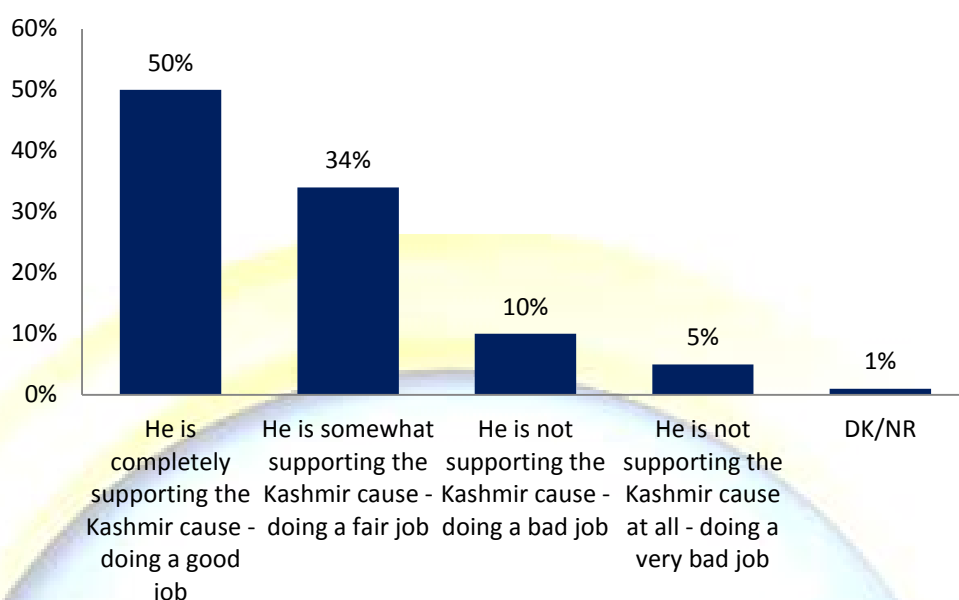


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Prime Minister in support of the Kashmiri cause? 84 % approve of the PM's efforts with respect to the Kashmir Issue

The nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was further asked the following question, "Some people think the Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif is not completely supporting the cause of Kashmiris and he should do more, while the others think that he is doing a good job. What is your opinion?" In response, 50% said that the Prime Minister is completely supporting the Kashmir cause and he is doing a good job, 34% said that he is somewhat supporting the Kashmir cause (i.e. he is doing a fair job), 10% said that he is not supporting the Kashmir cause (i.e. he is doing a bad job), while 5% said that he is not at all supporting the Kashmir cause i.e. he is doing a very bad job. 1% did not know or did not wish to respond.

Question: “Some people think the Prime Minister is not completely supporting the cause of Kashmiris, while the others think he is. What is your opinion?”



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Gallup Pakistan has been polling on the issue of Kashmir since 1980. For detailed results please visit the Gallup Pakistan website and search under the Gallup History Project.

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1835 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during August 01 – August 08, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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